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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am one of those customers that choose internet from a smaller company (Sonic) and have been using it for years. Big companies (AT&T, Comcast) have higher costs and keep trying to up-sell to me. They don't have my best interest in mind but rather take over all the internet access and charge more. They don't care about providing solid service at reasonable prices, they don't need to because they have a corner on the market.

Without competition there will be fewer innovations. The good old U.S. of A. has been a leader of tech innovation because of competition. People want to innovate and need market space to do so. Internet access is an enabling technology, just like the printing press and the light bulb, without a free market to the internet competition and innovation will suffer and we all will suffer as other countries lead on in this technical age.

Please consider being in favor of competition.

Thanks!

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